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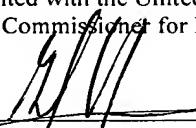
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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a) FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is requested hereby that the time to respond to the Notice to Comply of  
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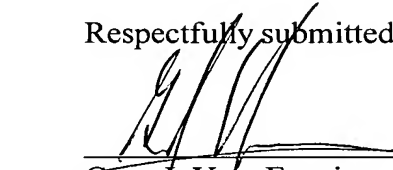
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